

HULL, William Roy Sr. and Wives, Frances Leggett and Faye Nielson Jensen

William Roy Hull was born March 27, 1901, in Hooper, Utah, son of James S. and Mary Russell Hull. His father was called by the Church to go to colonize the town of Taber, Alberta Canada and homestead 640 acres. He also supervised the building of a hotel and helped build the Cardston Temple.

The couple took their 3 small children, James, Gladys and Roy and stayed about 4 years. When James heard the song "Star Spangled Banner" played he said, "I am going back to Utah".

They began the fish hatchery business in Mantua, Utah in 1906, the first commercial fish hatchery in the West. William Roy worked for his father, then started another hatchery in Burl, Idaho. He was acclaimed the most knowledgeable man in the fish hatchery business.

Roy married Frances Leggett June 26, 1923, in Farmington, Utah. They were later sealed for time and eternity with their 3 children in the Logan Temple. Her parents are John F. and Magdelina Parsons Leggett. They became parents of William Hull Jr., Ruth, Winifred, Jamie and Joyce, now having 16 grandchildren and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

Roy was a great sportsman and loved to hunt. When E. G. Bennett and Mariner Browning saw an elk hanging in a tree, they all became fast friends and enjoyed many hunts together. To show appreciation and knowing Roy's ability in the fish business, they helped establish a new fish hatchery in Murray for him. This he

loved and was very successful until S.L.C., needing water drilled a well near his property which drained Roy's water supply killing 16,000 fish. He was forced to find a new location which he found north of Heber near the Hailstone area where they located and are still in business.

He and Frances celebrated their 50 years of marriage June 26, 1973. They were both active in the Heber 2nd Ward as they had been in the Murray area. She became ill and passed away December 1, 1977.

Roy was visiting a cousin of Frances', Faye Nielson Jensen who had recently lost her husband with a heart attack. She was living in Roosevelt, Utah, where she was a correspondent for the Deseret News and assistant editor of the local paper. She also helped edit the Ute Indian paper there.

She was born February 5, 1911, in Brigham City, Utah, the eldest of 11 children and daughter of Joseph C. and Martha Parsons and lived there with her first husband about 13 years before moving to Roosevelt. She was employed by Idle Isle Candy factory most of her life and became a professional chocolate dipper and many are recipients of her sweet talent.

Roy and Faye were married May 6, 1978, and enjoy their beautiful mountain home surrounded by trees, streams, luscious strawberries and interesting humming birds.

Faye's children are a joy to her and they are Larry, Karen Cook, Linda Smith and Joseph. She has 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Faye has served in nearly every position in the church and Roy a devout High Priest enjoys his Home Teaching assignments.

Their trout business is the best in the world hatching 200,000 eggs per year. You can enjoy the wonderful delicacy anywhere in the West.

At age 86, Roy still is managing this lucrative business with the help of his son Bill.